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January 19, 2016

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Cynthia A. Harding, M.P.H.  
Interim Director

**SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT A NOTICE OF AWARD FROM THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION FOR IMPROVING STD PROGRAMS THROUGH ASSESSMENT, ASSURANCE, POLICY DEVELOPMENT, AND PREVENTION STRATEGIES**

This is to notify you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on December 10, 2013, to accept future awards and/or amendments that are consistent with the requirements of Notice of Award (NA) Number 1H25PS004325-01, from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to provide STD Assessment, Assurance, Policy Development, and Prevention Strategies (AAPPS), that extend the term through December 31, 2018, at amounts determined by the CDC, subject to review and approval by County Counsel, and notification to your Board and the Chief Executive Office.

Under this authority, I will accept CDC NA Number 5H25PS004325-03, issued on November 18, 2015, in the amount of \$830,435 (\$825,435 for Part A-STD AAPPS and \$5,000 for Part B-Gonococcal Isolate Surveillance Project), which reflects only 25 percent of the total anticipated annual budget for Part A-STD AAPPS. The total anticipated financial assistance award for calendar year (CY) 2016 is \$3,306,741. The CDC is operating under a continuing resolution and, as a result, the total available funding for CY 2016 is contingent upon the enactment of applicable appropriation bills. The NA requires the Department of Public Health (DPH) to submit a revised budget and justification, as well as a response to the CDC's Technical Review of DPH's application by February 15, 2016.

Funding for the STD AAPPS project will allow DPH to continue to provide oversight and coordination of STD services in Los Angeles County and strengthen STD prevention programs by: 1) increasing community screening and treatment per CDC guidance; 2) improving services for STD clients and their partners, including linkage to care; 3) reducing re-infection; and 4) increasing community and provider knowledge of STD-related treatment, prevention, and epidemiology, as well as effective policies.

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County Counsel has reviewed and approved the NA as to use and this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer  
County Counsel  
Acting Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors